

Sharing Priority

Winter is coming, so pick up your “new to you” coat. The Morrisville Rotary Coat drive provides free clean, used coats and ski pants. Adult and youth items available:

- Friday 10/15, 4-6
- Saturday 10/16, 10-3
- Sunday 10/17, noon-3
- Holy Cross Catholic Church, 301 Brooklyn Street, Morrisville
- Masks required

For those in need

Socks and underwear:

The [Warm Toes Fund](#) will supply any local school or organization money to stock socks and underwear for the people they serve. Everyone deserves warm toes. Simply contact:

- 802-253-1800 or jcogs@jcogs.org
- Jewish Community of Greater Stowe (JCOGS)

Beds for kids

[Sleep in Heavenly Peace](#) gives a free twin bed to any child without a bed.

Essentials closet at Capstone Community Action

- For those in Lamoille who are low-income.
- Toothpaste, shampoo, feminine items, diapers, and more.
- Stop by (250 Industrial Park, Morrisville) during weekdays or call 802-888-7993
- There is a short intake.

Diapers, wipes, and other baby items

Lamoille Family Center. Call Wendy to schedule. 802-888-5229

Vaccination

Pfizer has asked the FDA to authorize their COVID vaccination for 5-11 year olds. The FDA committee has scheduled a meeting to discuss approving that indication on October 26. The State of Vermont, with healthcare and pharmacy partners, continues plans and will be ready to begin immunizing that population when it is approved.

Job training

[ReSOURCE's Construction 101](#) provides stipends to qualified students while providing a path to a well-paying career.

- Starts October 18
- 6-week program
- Hands-on experience with construction tools and techniques
- NCCER Core Curriculum and OSHA 10 certifications
- Job placement in the construction industry.

Learn to drive. Lamoille Area Driver's Education for adults 18+

- Classroom training: Mondays and Wednesdays, 5-6:30
- Driving practice at other times (6 or more hours)
- 11/3-12/17
- \$750 (students may qualify for partial or full funding)
- Mad River Driving School

Students encouraged to attend an orientation session to learn about the course, meet staff, and apply for funding. Information and registration: DJ Masi, dj.masi@vermont.gov, 802-793-8309

Upcoming events

Online marketing workshop: [How to Sell Your Products and Services Online](#). Learn the steps to create an online store to sell products and services.

- Wednesday 10/20, 9-noon
- GMTCC
- Lamoille Economic Development Corporation (LEDC)

BINGO! Join Meals on Wheels of Lamoille County for a World Record Bingo event. Play Bingo with thousands of people across the country, and eat pizza, too. 10/22, 1-4. [More here](#).

Racism and the Economy: Focus on the Wealth Divide: how racialized barriers to wealth accumulation deny families and communities long-term economic mobility and financial resiliency and bold strategies to finally reverse these trends.

- Wednesday 10/20, noon-2:30
- [Register here](#).
- Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Parenting workshops

Free at [Lamoille Family Center](#). Childcare available. Click links to register.

Calming Emotional Storms Ways parents can help children and themselves identify, acknowledge, and validate emotions, while calming themselves and their children.

- Tuesday 10/12, 6-8

Are You and Your Child Speaking the Same Language?: When raising children, everything depends on the love relationship between the parent and child. This workshop will explore [The 5 Love Languages of Children](#) and determine the best ways to communicate with our children.

- Wednesday 10/27, 6-8.

Human services professional development

YRBS: People's Academy 11th grader Andi Tisdell will guide participants through a process of looking at the data from the Vermont Youth Risk Behavior Survey.

- 10/28, 6-7:30
- GMTCC
- [Register here.](#)

Financial coach: If you work directly with clients or families, consider [training to become a certified financial coach](#). Lamoille needs more financial literacy coaches, and we can begin by helping those working with community members have this skill.

Childcare provider trainings

At [Northern Lights at CCV](#). Participants need to create an account. [More trainings.](#)

Contact: deb.grennon@ccv.edu

Trauma Informed Practice:

The impact of early childhood trauma as it affects children, families and childcare providers. Best practices in early childhood and afterschool settings.

- Class meetings: October 21 & 28 and independent assignment.
- Meets Advanced Specialized Care training requirement

Strengthening Families Training:

Introduction to the Strengthening Families Framework and the five Protective Factors.

- Class meetings: November 11 & 18, and independent assignment
- Meets Advanced Specialized Care training requirement